DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. The prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage or fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Nil.

State of standing crops.—Sugar-cane, mulberry, paddy, ragi, avare, togari and horse gram are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Ragi is being harvested throughout the district.

10. Fair. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. Cattle are reported to be healthy except for the prevalence of "Dodda Roga" and "Chappe Roga" in parts of Magadi, Anekal and Hoskote Taluks.

Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—

Raiyats are engaged in ploughing in Goribidnur Taluk and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk.

Standing crops.—Such as paddy, ragi, avare, togari and sugar-cane are reported to be in good condition.

Crops sown.—Paddy is being sown in Goribidnur Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Ragi and groundnuts are being harvested in most parts of Chikballapur Taluk and in parts of Chintamani, Mulbagal, Goribidnur, Bagepalli and Gudibanda Taluks. Same is being harvested in Gudibanda Sub-Taluk and Bagepalli Taluk.

10. *Prospects of the season.*—Fair. Prices of food grains stationary. Labour available.

11. Cattle are reported to be healthy, except for the prevalence of black-quarter and Anthrax in Chintamani Taluk and "Sapperoga" in Mudgere Village of Goribidnur Taluk and Rinderpest in Chelur and Gulur Hoblies of Bagepalli Taluk.

Water and fodder are available.

TUMKUR.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Seeds sown.*—Bengal gram and coriander in parts of Turuvekere Sub-Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Ragi and groundnut in all parts of the District, navane in parts of Tumkur, Kunigal and Koratagere Sub-Taluk. Paddy in Tumkur and Madhugiri Taluks and castor in Chiknayakanhalli and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk; yield 8 annas.

Standing crops.—Ragi, paddy, sugar-cane, avare, togari, horse gram and groundnut are reported to be in good condition. The Deputy Amildar of Turuvekere reports that the recent rains during the week have somewhat damaged the crops harvested.

10. *Prospects of the season.*—Fair.

11. Except for prevalence of Rinderpest in parts of Tumkur Taluk, the cattle are reported to be healthy.

Water and fodder are available.

MYSORE.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Nil.

Standing crops.—Paddy, ragi, avere, sugar-cane, jola, horsegram, black and green grams, kadale, sugar-cane, castor, cotton, chillies, ground-nut, tobacco, til, togari, tadagani and ramtil are reported to be in good condition.

Seeds sown.—Nil.

Crops harvested.—Paddy, in parts of Mysore, Yedatore; ragi in parts of Mandya taluk and ragi, paddy and sugar-cane in parts of Krishnarajpete Taluk.

10. Fair.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy except in parts of Mandya and Heggaddevankote Taluks.

Water and fodder are available.

HASSAN.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Nil.

Standing crops.—Doddaragi, and togari, in the Hassan, Belur, Arsikere and Channarayapatna Taluks and in the Alur Sub-Taluk; paddy in Hassan, Manjarabad, Belur, Arsikere and Channarayapatna Taluks and in the Alur Sub-Taluk; avare in the Hassan, Belur, Arsikere and Channarayapatna Taluks, kulthi in the Belur, Arsikere and Channarayapatna Taluks and in the Alur Sub-Taluk; cotton in the Belur Taluks, sugar-cane in the Arisikere and Channarayapatna Taluks and in the Alur Sub-Taluk and castor chillies in the Channarayapatna Taluk are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in the Hassan, Belur and Channarayapatna Taluks; and in the Alur Sub-Taluk; sugar-cane in the Belur Taluk; doddaragi in the Belur and Channarayapatna Taluks and jolam in the Chennarayapatna Taluks are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be generally good.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy except for "Rinderpest" in the Korahalli village, Kasaba Hobli, Hassan Taluk. The Veterinary Inspector is reported to have been addressed for taking remedial measures.

Water and fodder are available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—No crops were sown during the week.

Standing crops.—Paddy in all the taluks of the District; sugar-cane in Channagiri, Shimoga, Tirthahalli, Sorab, and Sagar Taluks, ragi in the Shikarpur and Sorab and Channagiri Taluks, jola and cotton in the Channagiri and Honnali Taluks are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in all the taluks of the district; ragi, jola and horsegram in the taluks of Shimoga and Sorab and arecanut in the taluks of Sagar, Nagar and Tirthahalli are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food grains are available. Prices continue to be steady. Water and fodder are available.

11. The villages of Devarahalli and Kamagondanahalli in the Channagiri Taluk are reported to have been evacuated on account of plague. Public health is good in other parts of the district.

Cattle are reported to be healthy Rinderpest is reported to be prevalent in Kakanur village in the Channagiri Taluk and Thimlapur village of the Shimoga Taluk. Foot and mouth disease in Kulenur, Chickabennur and Santebinnur villages of Chennagiri Taluk and Mugulehalli village in the Honnali Taluk is said to be prevalent. The Veterinary Inspectors are treating the animals.

KADUR.

8. Markets are fairly well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Raiyats are preparing their lands for sowing Mungar crops in Kadur Taluk.

Crops sown.—Jolam, menthya and Bengal gram in Chikmagalur and Kadur Taluks.

Standing crops.—Paddy, sugar-cane, arecanut, ragi and coffee in all the taluks and sub-taluks of the district. Jolam, castor, chillies, garlic, coriander, menthya horsegram, avare, and Bengal gram in Chikmagalur, Kadur and Tarikere Taluks are reported to be thriving well. The Amildar, Mudigere reports that Catterpillar (ಜೊಲ ಕೆಂಬಳ) is still damaging some of the paddy crop in a few villages of Banakal Hobli, Mudigere Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Coffee and cardamom in Chikmagalur, Koppa, Mudigere and Tarikere Taluks. Ragi and paddy in all the Taluks and Sub-Taluks of District. Arecanut in Chikmagalur, Kadur, Tarikere and Koppa Taluks, and also in Narasimharajapura and Sringeri Sub-Taluks.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Food grains are available, but their prices are steady.

11. Cattle are generally healthy throughout the district, but rinderpest is reported to be prevailing in Koppa Town and Hariharpur village, Koppa Taluk; Hiluvalli Hale-Danivasa Malaluhole and Gorgal villages in the Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk and Sringeri Town. The Veterinary Inspectors concerned are reported to be attending and taking measures to check the disease.

Water and fodder for cattle are available in all the taluks and sub-taluks of the district.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Markets were adequately supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing, sowing and harvesting operations are going on in the District.

Standing crops.—Ragi, horse gram, navane, cotton, castor, togari, chillies, tobacco, bilijola, paddy, avare, sugar-cane, groundnut, alasande, save, sajje, green gram and black gram are reported to be in good condition.

Seeds sown.—Hiriyur—Cotton, bilijola, kadle and wheat. Davangere—Bilijola.

Crops harvested.—Chitaldrug—Jola, navane and ragi (8 annas). Challakere—Paddy and ragi, (8 annas). Hiriyur—Ragi and paddy. Holalkere—Ragi, black gram and navane, (8 annas). Davangere—groundnut, ragi, jola, green gram, black gram and paddy, (8 annas). Molkalmuru—Ragi and paddy (8 annas). Jagalur—Jola, navane and ragi (10 annas). Hosdurga—Navane, ragi and jola. Harihar Sub-Taluk—Navane, cotton and chillies (8 annas).

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Prices of food stuffs continue to be stationary. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy except for "Rinderpest" in parts of Chitaldrug, Holalkere and Davangere Taluks.

Water and fodder are available.

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